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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, EAIR, MA
SUBJ: POSSIBLE SALE OF LOCKHEED L-100 TO MADAGASCAR
REF: TANANARIVE 0023

1. LOCKHEED GEORGIA REPRESENTATIVE PUTNAM VISITED MADAGASCAR JUNE 8-25 FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH GDRM OFFICIALS ON POSSIBLE SALE OF L-100S (CIVILIAN VERSION OF C-130). IN MEETINGS WITH OFFICERS OF MALAGASY AIR CORPS AND WITH OFFICIALS OF AIR MADAGASCAR, PUTNAM WAS TOLD THAT PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA PERSONALLY LEANS TOWARD PURCHASE OF ONE OR MORE L-100S, TO BE OPERATED EITHER BY AIR MADAGASCAR OR AIR CORPS.

2. DISCUSSIONS NARROWED TO POSSIBLE MALAGASY PURCHASE OF ONE L-100, FOR WHICH LOCKHEED OFFERED TO HELP ARRANGE PARTIAL COMMERCIAL FINANCING THROUGH A CALIFORNIA BANK. PUTNAM ALSO REPORTED LOCKHEED WILL SEEK EXIMBANK PARTICIPATION IN FINANCING. PUTNAM INFORMED BY A MALAGASY OFFICER THAT PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA WILL MAKE
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FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER TO GO AHEAD WITH PURCHASE

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